Lesson #5 (Day 2)

Affects on Soldiers (PTSD)

**Context:**

Grade: 12th

Course: Participation in government

This is a two-day lesson

**Objectives:**

* The students will understand that many soldiers (1 in 8) return home with lasting effects from war.
* Students will know why young men and women join the military.
* The students will understand that PTSD is common and can negatively affect a soldier and there family.

**Rationale:**

The importance behind this is the glorification of war at times eliminates the harsh effects felt by soldiers and their families. It is important to take a look at Post Traumatic Stress Disorder how it hinders many veterans. At times this prevents them from living a normal healthy lifestyle.

**Materials and Set-Up:**

Materials Needed

1. Prezi Presentation
2. Interview outlines
3. Storyboards

The classroom will be set up in a traditional style with rows facing the board.

**Procedure: (Based on a 42 minute period)**

1. As the students enter the classroom they are to take there seats and open up their notebooks to yesterdays class notes. The teacher will begin by presenting the remaining information on the Prezi Presentation. (15mins)
2. The students will then have a chance to listen to soldiers this I believe on thisibelieve.org. They must chose two different stories create by soldiers in which they compare and contrast them. (20mins)
3. The students will have the remainder of the class to finish up there interview outlines for when the class goes to the meet with the veterans. (7mis)

**Assessment:**

The students must complete the final draft of the interview questions.